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Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Study Area Code: 442057

Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service

(Response to Form 481, Line 1210)

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Coleman County's Telephone Cooperative's tariff(s) on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates: (1)(2)

Exchange Name	R-1 Rate	Res. ELCS Charge
Burkett	\$ 12.65	
Lake Coleman	\$ 12.65	
Mozelle	\$ 12.65	
Rockwood	\$ 12.65	
Santa Anna	\$ 12.65	
Valera	\$ 12.65	\$3.50

⁽¹⁾ Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Texas Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

⁽²⁾ Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

IV. LIFELINE SERVICE

A. GENERAL

- 1. Lifeline Service is a retail local service offering sponsored by the FCC and available to qualifying low-income consumers.
- 2. Consumers qualifying for Lifeline Service are offered the services or functionalities enumerated in 47 Code of Federal Regulations §54.101(a) (relating to Supported Services for Rural, Insular and High Cost Areas).
- 3. The Cooperative shall offer toll restriction at no charge to all qualifying low-income consumers at the time such consumers subscribe to Lifeline Service. If the consumer elects to receive toll restriction, that service shall become part of the consumer's Lifeline Service.
- 4. A customer otherwise eligible to receive the Lifeline Service shall not be prohibited from obtaining and using telecommunication equipment and services designed to aid such customer in utilizing qualifying telecommunication services.
- 5. Lifeline Service rate reductions only apply to basic service and do not apply to long distance service, 976 and other information provider services, or any other optional services or functionalities (i.e., custom calling features, construction, etc.) which may or may not be tariffed. Customers may subscribe to such services including bundled service, where available, at their discretion, although the Lifeline Service reduction will only apply to the basic service charges of the bundled service.
- 6. The Lifeline Service rate reductions do not apply to service connection charges, except that customers eligible for the Tribal Link Up America program may receive a reduction in applicable service connection charges, as set forth in Section 5 of this tariff.
- 7. Lifeline Service will not be available on a retroactive basis except at the direction of the Low Income Discount Administrator or the Commission.
- 8. The Cooperative will waive monthly number portability charges, subject to its tariff, for the Lifeline customer.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)

A. GENERAL (Continued)

9. The Cooperative will waive monthly number portability charges, subject to its tariff, for the Lifeline customer.

B. Eligibility Requirements

- 1. The discounted service will be provided for one (1) residential telephone line per household, at the subscriber's principal place of residence.
- 2. The applicant must certify that their annual household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines participate, be an eligible resident of Tribal lands, or have a person or child who resides in the customer household who participates in, one of the following programs:
 - Medicaid
 - Food Stamps
 - Low-income Home Energy Assistance Programs (HEAP)
 Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal public housing assistance
 - State Child Health Plan

3. Procedures for Establishing Lifeline Discounts

(a) Consumers within the Cooperative's service area identified as eligible for Lifeline Service by the Texas Low-Income Discount Administrator (LIDA) through the automatic enrollment process under Commission Substantive Rule 26.412, shall be provided Lifeline Service discounts unless the Cooperative receives a customer request to be excluded from such discounts. Consumers who are eligible for Lifeline Service but do not have telephone service at the time the LIDA provides its eligibility list to the Cooperative are responsible for contacting the Cooperative and initiating a request for service from the Cooperative.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)

- B. Eligibility Requirements (Continued)
 - 3. Procedures for Establishing Lifeline Discounts (Continued)
- (b) LIDA shall provide the Cooperative with a monthly list of consumers eligible for Lifeline Service.
- (c) Consumers who do not participate in one of the designated programs but who meet annual household income T qualifications by having an income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines, may establish eligibility for Lifeline Service by contacting the LIDA.
- effective September 1, 2001 allows the Cooperative to move Tel-Assistance customers to Lifeline Service. The Cooperative's exchanges of Burkett, Mozelle, and Santa Anna, provide a customers' local service rate under Tel-Assistance that is a greater benefit, therefore, they will continue to receive the grandfathered Tel-Assistance rate. For remaining Tel-Assistance customers who would not receive a greater benefit under Tel-Assistance Service rates, customers will be grandfathered at Lifeline rates. Rates will apply until the customer's service is discontinued or the customer is determined ineligible under this Section.

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B. Eligibility Requirements (Continued)

4. Provision of Service

- (a) The Cooperative shall provide Lifeline Service to all eligible consumers identified by the LIDA within its service area if the consumer is a customer of the Cooperative. The Cooperative shall begin reduced billing for those eligible low-income consumers.
- (b) If the eligible consumer changes the telephone service to qualifying services or initiates new qualifying service, the Cooperative shall begin reduced billing at the time the change of service becomes effective or at the time the new service is established.
- (c) The Cooperative will discontinue Lifeline Service discounts upon notice by the LIDA that a customer is no longer eligible.
- (d) The Cooperative has provided a confidentiality agreement to the LIDA specifying the use of confidential client D information is solely for providing Lifeline Service.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

IV. LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)

C. Deposits

1. The deposit requirements will be waived for Lifeline Service applicants who voluntarily elect to subscribe to Toll M Restriction Service.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)

D. Lifeline Service Discounts

- 1. Eligible consumers who subscribe to Lifeline Service will receive the following discounts:
- (a) Federal Lifeline support amount. The Cooperative shall grant qualifying low-income consumers support of \$9.25 per month or equal to the support amount as directed by the Federal Communications Commission in Chapter 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations § 54.403 regarding Lifeline support.
- (b) Additional state reduction. The Cooperative shall give qualifying low-income consumers a state-approved reduction of \$3.50 in the monthly amount of intrastate charges due.

E. Service Charges

- 1. Service charges do not apply when eligible customers with existing residential service convert to Lifeline Service.
 - 2. Service charges apply when:
- (a) at the time Lifeline Service billing is initiated, where existing eligible residential local exchange access service customers request additional features, such as special or custom calling features.

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IV. LIFELINE SERVICE (Continued)

E. Service Charges (Continued)

- 2. Service charges apply when: (Continued)
- A customer receiving Lifeline Service voluntarily elects to convert to telephone service arrangements, which preclude Lifeline Service eligibility.
- New residential applicants (those without existing local exchange access service) eligible for the Lifeline Program will be subject to applicable service charges, except those new customers who qualify for the Tribal Link Up program as specified in Section 5 of this tariff.
- 3. Any subsequent moves or changes after the initial connection to Lifeline Service will be subject to applicable service charges, except for cases where the charges would be reduced under the provisions of Tribal Link Up Service.

F. Payments and Disconnection of Service

- 1. The Cooperative may not disconnect Lifeline Service for nonpayment of toll charges.
- 2. A Lifeline customer is required to adhere to the same bill payment policies applicable to all of the Cooperative's customers.

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